

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/961,431

Applicant(s)

JONAS ET AL.

Examiner

Jenna-Leigh Befumo

Art Unit

1771

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jenna-Leigh Befumo.

(3) _____.

(2) Kristin Grueneberg.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 May 2003. 960

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 22-35.

Identification of prior art discussed: Brehm et al., Midkiff et al., and Dawson et al.

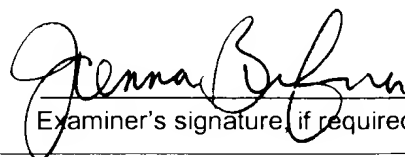
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to overcome rejections of record including adding chemical structure for the super absorbent polymer to the independent claims as well as providing evidence which shows the Qsap 0.3 values of the superabsorbent materials used in the closest prior art, i.e., Dawson and Brehm.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required